Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Jun 2022 at 02:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a continuation of changeable weather into early next week, but low for extent of low cloud cover.

Headline for Saturday 18 Jun 2022: Cold and very windy, mainly dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Jun 2022

Weather: Most of the day will be dry with sunny intervals, although chance of a few light showers developing. Clouding over from the northwest from mid-afternoon with some late-evening rain. Very windy with severe gales at height, perhaps storm force.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, best chance east of the A9. Reducing to 50% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity, but some cloud down to 800 metres developing west of the A9 by late-afternoon, and elsewhere by evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/58 W	39/52 W	41/55 W	40/55 W	40/55 W	35/48 W	37/49 W
900	41/49 W	37/47 W	38/50 W	38/49 W	35/46 W	30/39 W	31/40 W
600	30/37 SW	30/41 W	29/40 W	30/41 W	26/37 W	22/31 W	21/30 W
300	15/30 SW	18/36 SW	17/34 W	17/35 W	16/33 W	12/26 W	11/25 W
Glen	5/23 SW	9/31 W	9/31 W	9/32 W	7/28 W	6/24 W	4/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-10	1/-7	3/-5	3/-5	2/-7	2/-6	2/-6
900	3/-4	4/-3	6/-1	6/-1	5/-2	4/-2	5/-2
600	6/0	7/2	8/4	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/2
300	9/5	11/8	13/9	12/9	11/8	9/7	9/7
Glen	8/6	12/9	15/12	14/11	12/10	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for gusty weather at height with widespread upland gales, winds will reach 60 to 70 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau. Note low temperatures at height so significant wind chill expected in the wind.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Weather: A rather cold, windy and often cloudy day with a few light showers, these mainly in the morning period. Best of the conditions will be around Ben Alder and towards Rannoch Moor.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusting to 30 mph on the summits, and nearer 40 to 50 mph on the highest tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 800 metres through the day, this most widespread in the north of the region.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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